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Date: October 8, 2015

To: Prospective Purchasers and Interested Parties

Enclosed is the periodic Timber Sale Announcement for the Chippewa National Forest. Included are proposed sales to be offered during the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

Sales with a date listed in the DATE OF DECISION column are firm, have an approved Environmental Assessment and the decision to make the sale is final.

Analysis of past sales on the Chippewa shows no need for Small Business Set-Aside Sales for the upcoming six-month period.

Our tentative program for Fiscal Year 2016 is approximately 75,000 CCF (hundred cubic feet), which is approximately 46 MMBF (million board feet).

There are four sales listed as "Stewardship". Stewardship contracts are a tool available to the Forest Service to enhance and restore landscapes by using the value of traded goods (timber) for important work on the ground (services). The stewardship contract prospectus will describe both the timber sale information and the service contract specifications. These types of contracts will be awarded on a best-value basis.

More detailed information concerning each sale may be obtained from this office or from the Ranger District involved. Again this fiscal year, online timber sale information is available at www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa. The pre-bid documents, sale area map, and bid results are available at this website.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

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SALE NUMBER/NAME/LOCATION	SPECIES	PRODUCT	UM	QUANTITY	ROAD	TYPE	R/C CLASS	MILES	DATE OF DECISION	BID DATE
FIRST 6-MONTH PROGRAM OCTOBER 1, 2015, TO MARCH 31, 2016										
S MAJOR T148&149N R30&31W	HARDWOOD	SAWTIMBER	CCF	61	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		05/28/09	11/04/15
	SPRUCE incl	BALSAM FIR		344						
	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	77						
	SPRUCE incl	BALSAM FIR		130						
	ASPEN			981						
	SALE TOTAL CCF:			1593						

MINI TOWER T146N R30W	HARDWOOD	SAWTIMBER	CCF	102	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		08/31/10	11/18/15
	R&W PINE			880						
	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	246						
	PINE incl	BALSAM FIR		451						
	ASPEN			1500						
	SALE TOTAL CCF:			3179						

SHALLOW HAIL T149&150N R28W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	1500	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		10/07/11	01/13/16
	SPRUCE			1000						
	ASPEN			2500						
	SALE TOTAL CCF:			5000						

SECOND 6-MONTH PROGRAM APRIL 1, 2016, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016										

LEGEND OF WHITE T150N R27&28W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	1000	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		10/07/11	04/20/16
	SPRUCE			500						
	ASPEN			2000						
	SALE TOTAL CCF:			3500						

NW HOOT T148&149N R28W	ASPEN	PULPWOOD	CCF	1750	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		10/07/11	07/20/16
	HARDWOOD			1750						
	SALE TOTAL CCF:			3500						

REGION: 9
FOREST: 3 Chippewa
DISTRICT: 3 Deer River

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FISCAL YEAR: 2016

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FIRST 6-MONTH PROGRAM OCTOBER 1, 2015, TO MARCH 31, 2016										

SCHOOLHOUSE SALVAGE	RED PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	750	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		09/18/08	11/23/15
T145N R26&27W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	1500						
	BALSAM FIR			500						
	PINE			750						
	ASPEN			2750						
	HARDWOOD SALVAGE			1500						
				<u>7750</u>						
SALE TOTAL CCF:				7750						

BEAVER LODGE	HARDWOOD	SAWTIMBER	CCF	1000	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		08/29/12	01/11/16
T148&149N R25W	RED PINE			500						
T60N R27W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	1725						
	BALSAM FIR			525						
	PINE			1000						
	ASPEN			3750						
				<u>8500</u>						
SALE TOTAL CCF:				8500						

SECOND 6-MONTH PROGRAM APRIL 1, 2016, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016										

CUTTY STEWARDSHIP	RED PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	3500	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		08/19/09	04/18/16
T147N R26&27W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	250						
	BALSAM FIR			250						
	PINE			1000						
(STEWARDSHIP)	ASPEN			600						
				<u>5600</u>						
SALE TOTAL CCF:				5600						

GOOSE	RED PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	1000	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		07/26/10	07/18/16
T147&148N R25W	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	2000						
	BALSAM FIR			500						
	PINE			2000						
	ASPEN			3000						
				<u>8500</u>						
SALE TOTAL CCF:				8500						

CUTAWAY	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	2000	--	No Roads For This Sale	--		07/26/10	08/29/16
T57&58N R25W	BALSAM FIR			500						
	PINE			100						
	ASPEN			2000						
				<u>4600</u>						
SALE TOTAL CCF:				4600						

REGION: 9
FOREST: 3 Chippewa
DISTRICT: 5 Walker

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LUPINE STEWARDSHIP T144N R30&31W	R&W PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	491		-- No Roads For This Sale --			06/13/12	12/01/15
	HARDWOOD			5						
	SPRUCE			116						
	PINE	PULPWOOD	CCF	813						
	ASPEN			329						
	HARDWOOD			132						
(STEWARDSHIP)	SPRUCE			383						
		SALE TOTAL CCF:		2269						

IMPOUNDMENT T141&142N R30W	R&W PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	1068		-- No Roads For This Sale --			06/13/12	12/29/15
	HARDWOOD			8						
	SPRUCE			12						
	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	200						
	SPRUCE			20						
	PINE			1717						
	ASPEN			1125						
		SALE TOTAL CCF:		4150						

STOCKING T141N R29&30W	R&W PINE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	987		-- No Roads For This Sale --			08/31/11	01/24/16
	HARDWOOD			589						
	SPRUCE			11						
	HARDWOOD	PULPWOOD	CCF	1720						
	SPRUCE			19						
	PINE			499						
	ASPEN			1950						
		SALE TOTAL CCF:		5775						

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SECOND 6-MONTH PROGRAM FROM APRIL 1, 2016, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016										

SOO-PORTAGE STEWARDSHIP T144&145N R29W	R&W PINE SPRUCE PINE SPRUCE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	1450 355 2174 <u>533</u>	-- No Roads For This Sale --				06/13/12	05/31/16
(STEWARDSHIP)		SALE TOTAL CCF:		4512						

EAST PIKE BAY STEWARDSHIP T145N R30W	HARDWOOD ASPEN	PULPWOOD	CCF	547 <u>256</u>	-- No Roads For This Sale --				07/19/13	06/24/16
(STEWARDSHIP)		SALE TOTAL CCF:		803						

TOWER T141N R28&29W	R&W PINE SPRUCE PINE SPRUCE	SAWTIMBER	CCF	886 342 1330 <u>514</u>	-- No Roads For This Sale --				06/13/12	07/19/16
		SALE TOTAL CCF:		3072						

TANGLEWOOD T141N R30&31W	R&W PINE HARDWOOD HARDWOOD PINE ASPEN	SAWTIMBER	CCF	90 885 1757 260 <u>1269</u>	-- No Roads For This Sale --				08/31/11	08/17/16
		SALE TOTAL CCF:		4261						